

**UPDATED: FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

## **NCYC PARTICIPATION DEADLINES**

While estimates given in *Preliminary Diocesan Cost Breakdown of NCYC 2023* include total charges, it is impossible to know how much to charge until everyone is placed into hotel rooms, which won't happen until spring or summer. Therefore, group leaders will make payments for ticket prices only, and be invoiced for hotel fees/balances after NCYC.

Group leaders should determine how and when to charge participants accordingly.

### **TICKETS GO ON SALE November-January, 2022 (Ticket cost: \$265 per person)**

*This ticketing window is closed.*

### **TICKET INCREASE: February 1, 2023 (Ticket cost: \$280 per person)**

#### **When ready to purchase tickets:**

- Parish/school leaders should contact Vicky(219-769-9292, [vhathaway@dcgary.org](mailto:vhathaway@dcgary.org)) with how many ticket they would like to purchase. Upon request, the OYYA will order the tickets.
- Parish/Schools can submit the deposit of \$280 per person after contacting Vicky. The deposit can be sent to: Diocese of Gary OYYA attn: NCYC; 9292 Broadway, Merrillville IN 46410. Checks can be made out to "Diocese of Gary."
- Some leaders have asked, "Should I send one big check for my parish/school or should I have each participant send the diocese a check for their registration?" Parishes/Schools should collect any payment from their participants and then send a check to the Diocese.

#### **When ready to submit registration for individuals, parish/school leaders should:**

- Parish/School Leaders collect information from participants using the form: ***Diocese of Gary NCYC 2023 Registration Information Collection Form***.
  - This is information that is requested by NCYC organizers and the OYYA. This paper is yours. You do not need to submit physical papers. Parish/School leaders will use this information to register your participants.
  - Parish/School leaders *only* will then input that information into the online form: **<https://bit.ly/DGNCYCReg23>**. This needs to be completed for each participant.
- **Hotel room placement request form**: If your parish is considering going, but does not have exact numbers, please still submit a Hotel Placement Request form so we can an estimate of how many rooms we need to reserve. A roommate request form will be distributed later this spring/summer.

### **TICKET INCREASE: April 1, 2023 (Ticket cost: \$295 per person)**

Group leaders should follow the above instructions. Register all participants (youth and adults) online (at **<https://bit.ly/DGNCYCReg23>** or contact Vicky), and submit \$295 per person to Diocese of Gary OYYA attn: NCYC; 9292 Broadway, Merrillville IN 46410.

By this date, you should have a good idea of how many hotel rooms you will need.

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### **TICKET INCREASE: September 1, 2023 (Ticket cost: \$310 per person)**

Group leaders should register all participants (youth and adults) online (at <https://bit.ly/DGNCYCReg23> or contact Vicky), and submit \$310 per person to Diocese of Gary OYYA attn: NCYC; 9292 Broadway, Merrillville IN 46410.

By this date, you should have a good idea of how many hotel rooms you will need and your NCYC participant list close to finalized to ensure we have enough hotel rooms. Adult leaders are also required to be safe environment (Virtus) trained. If they are not, parish leaders should help arrange that.

***This year, NCYC is requiring diocese to submit the names of each participants. Please attempt to have your registrations for each participant in by September 15.***

### **TICKET INCREASE: October 1, 2023 and after (Ticket cost: \$325 per person)**

If tickets and hotel space is still available, group leaders should register all participants (youth and adults) online (at <https://bit.ly/DGNCYCReg23> or contact Vicky), and submit \$325 per person to Diocese of Gary OYYA attn: NCYC; 9292 Broadway, Merrillville IN 46410.

### **FALL SPORTS CREATING NCYC CONFLICTS?**

If you have teens & parents unwilling to commit because of fall sports & other activities, these should be handled carefully to make sure no one gets stuck with a bill for an NCYC no-show. Rule of thumb: it's always better NOT to register a risky participant and pay late fees than to forfeit hundreds due to a last-minute cancellation. OYYA will always do everything possible to get everyone to NCYC while remaining good stewards of diocesan funds. When in doubt, call Vicky!

### **REFUNDS?**

All ticket sales are final – no refunds will be provided unless the event is canceled. If a participant from your parish backs out of going, parish leaders can substitute that participant with a new participant at no cost. Parishes may also offer tickets to other parishes looking for tickets before September 15. After September 15, tickets will be connected to an individual participant. Participant cancellations made after October 1st, 2023 will result in forfeiture of hotel fees as well.

Registration or payment related questions:  
contact Vicky Hathaway (Office: 219-769-9292 ext. 229,  
Cell: 219-613-6846) [vhathaway@dcgary.org](mailto:vhathaway@dcgary.org)